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SUBJECT: MAJOR PRODUCTS: LA VEGA-SANCHEZ RAILROAD

REF: SANTO DOMINGO 0725, FEBRUARY 19, 1974

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS THE SPANISH AMBASSADOR FORMALLY PRESENTED COPIES OF THE GOS-FINANCED STUDY ON THE REHABILITATION OF THE LA VEGA-SANCHEZ RAILROAD TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR PUBLIC WORKS ON APRIL 1. THE STUDY WAS PREPARED, AS REPORTED REFTEL, BY THE SPANISH FIRM TYPESA AND HAD BEEN ARRANGED BY THE DIRECCION GENERAL DE COOPERACION TECNICA INTERNACIONAL OF THE SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTRY.

2. AS FAR AS EMBASSY IS AWARE, NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE BY THE GODR ON WHETHER OR NOT TO PROCEED WITH THE REFURBISHING OF THE LINE, WHICH WAS GENERALLY REFERRED TO IN ITS heyday AT THE END OF THE NINETEENTH AND BEGINNING OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURIES AS THE QUOTE SAMANA-SANTIAGO RAILROAD UNQUOTE, ALTHOUGH THE TRACKS NEVER REACHED EITHER CITY. WE ASSUME THAT THE SPANISH WOULD HAVE THE INSIDE TRACK VIS-A-VIS A FINAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT.

3. THE STUDY ITSELF WAS REFERRED TO A GODR COMMISSION HEADED BY PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARY MANUEL ALSINA PUELLO AND COMPOSED OF THE SUB-SECRETARIES OF PUBLIC WORKS (JOSE ALMONTE, JUAN FRANCISCO VARGAS, DANIEL GOMEZ AND JOSE EPIFANIO RODRIGUEZ), AS WELL AS ARSENIO FERNANDEZ, DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS; LUIS B. DE LA CRUZ, SUB-DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS; ARIF ABAN, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF LAND

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